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DIED.
JAMES—On the 6th of June, 1875, at his residence two miles below Friend's Station, Jefferson county, Tenn., Alvin James, in his 86th year. Uncle Alvin has been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for forty years. He died in full triumph of his faith. His loss is greatly deplored by the community in which he lived.

PENICILLITES.

The farmers of Greene county have planted more tobacco this year than at any previous time.

The Presbyterians at White Pine, in Hamblen county, have determined to erect a new church.

Quite a storm prevailed Sabbath evening for a few minutes, but we have not heard of any damage being done.

The oat crop will be very short in this section this season, owing to the long dry weather of May.—*London Journal.*

The young ladies of Morristown wretched Prof. Wilson at the closing exercises of his school last week. The ceremonies were beautiful and touching. It was a mark of their appreciation of his labors.

It is now generally believed by the farmers and others who have been over the county, that there will not be raised, this year, more than one half of the usual amount of wheat.—*Jonesboro' H. & T.*

Kingston East Tennessee: A telegraph line is being erected along the line of the Cincinnati railroad, and will soon reach as far as the gap. Some of our citizens are suggesting the propriety of erecting a branch line to this place.

Messrs. Fanning and Newman, sub-contractors on one of Newberry and Fling's sections, recently unceremoniously abandoned their work and left the country, and their creditors are striving to get their debts out of their effects left behind.

Jonesboro' H. & T.: The large barn of Mr. Michael Hodges, who resides in Buffalo Ridge district, was struck by lightning last Thursday evening and burned to the ground. A large amount of property, a few wagon, harness, &c., was also consumed by the fire. Mr. Hodges loss is estimated at over \$1,000.

The R. C. Jackson is cabled up. On the season, at our wharf. She will not be in the trade until the Fall season when on special trips.—The steamer Wyeoff, sunk just above this place on Tuesday last, with about three or four hundred bushels of corn, belonging to Mr. A. Howard, of this place. About forty sacks were damaged. No lives were lost.—*London Journal.*

Chattanooga Times: Crawford & Wisdom shipped last week one car load of horses. The price of beef is from 2 to 3¢. The best that is offered here only bringing 3¢. The best beef goes South and we have to put up with sealings. It occurs to us that this is about played out, and if some butcher will buy good beef worth 45¢ cents on the hoof, we believe he can make money.

We learn from the Chattanooga Commercial that a man calling himself Lester Seymour, but whose real name is Ben. G. Dutton, was arrested in Chattanooga on Saturday. The Chief of Police having received a circular, that a man filling that description is wanted at Joliet, Illinois, where he has been engaged in horse stealing. Dutton was trying to get up a City Directory in Chattanooga.

On last night, the 3d inst., a lewd woman, Margaret McGee, was shot and killed some two miles North of this place, on what is known as the Ridge Road, and another woman shot through the shawl twice. We have not heard of the particulars, only that there has been process issued for four or five men. A coroner's jury went out this morning to hold an inquest.—*Greeneville National Union.*

Athens Post: A friend from the Big Sewee country reports the wheat prospects much improved, and estimates that there will be an average crop harvested in Meigs county.—Hugh Sharp, a colored boy, about seventeen years of age, was drowned last Sunday while bathing in the Eastman lake, at the head of Cleage's mill pond. He was in company with several other colored boys, who, being unable to swim, could afford him no assistance.

Cleveland Banner: In passing the country we have noticed a small sprinkling of apples and peaches that escaped the April breeze. The cherry and plum crops are good, while there will be an abundant blackberry crop.—Owing to the wet and late springs the corn crop is small for this season of the year, but it looks well and is in fine condition, and much of it has received the second plowing. The grass, clover, and spring oat crops will be short, owing to the late dry weather. Garden vegetables are doing well.

Greeneville Intelligencer: Our farmers are still complaining of the destructive bayonet the Hessian fly is playing with their wheat.—Parties on Bays Mountain are doing a good business in the way of digging ginseng.—A man by the name of Gregg, said to be the bully of Cooke county, and who has hitherto defied the Revenue officers, was captured on Monday morning last, about day-break, while attempting to move his stills. He surrendered without resistance, and now quietly rests in jail, having been bound over.—Constable Mays arrested one J. A. Robinson, last Saturday, under suspicion of having stolen \$70 from J. Crouch, who resides in Alexandria county, North Carolina. He is also supposed to be an escaped convict from the State penitentiary at Nashville. He is confined in jail, awaiting identification, or a requisition from the Governor of North Carolina.

EASTERN DIVISION FAIR.

Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Fair to be Held October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

(From the Daily Chronicle June 7.)

The Board of Directors met at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday morning at the hour appointed, and Mr. S. D. Williams, of Jefferson, was called to the chair, and W. G. Alexander was requested to act as secretary.

Mr. J. K. Hancher, of Sullivan, made a few remarks in favor of admitting every class of citizens to take an interest in the Fair.

Mr. Reeves nominated P. Dickinson for President.

Mr. Day, of Bradley, wished to know if they would take outsiders for any office.

Mr. W. W. Wallace wanted it put in shape of a motion to admit persons not Grangers as members of the Association to hold offices, etc.

Mr. W. C. Day moved that outsiders be admitted to any office in the Association, from the highest to the lowest.

Mr. Hancher wanted to know if outsiders had a vote in election of officers.

Mr. Reeves, merely to test the feeling of the convention, moved that the election of officers be confined to the Board of Directors, and that the officers be selected from the Board.

An amendment was offered, to the effect that none be eligible to the office except Grangers, which was accepted by Mr. Reeves, who stated, however, that he was opposed to the motion, and only wanted it brought before the convention. The motion was lost.

Mr. P. Dickinson was again nominated by Mr. Reeves, and Col. Yearwood was nominated by Mr. Helms.

Mr. Dickinson was elected by a considerable majority, and, on motion, the vote was made unanimous.

Col. Yearwood was nominated as First Vice-President, and unanimously elected.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Wallace, Hancher and Rodeman, was appointed to wait upon Messrs. Dickinson and Yearwood and inform them of their election to the offices above mentioned.

SECRETARY'S SALARY.
Mr. Reeves moved that the salary of the Secretary of the Fair be placed at \$250 for his services.

Mr. Helms moved to amend to make it \$500, and thought that this was too low, if they get the right kind of man.

Mr. Day thought that a man could make money out of the office at \$250. Some asked if the Grange would be making money.

Mr. Nelson thought the idea of a man making money at \$250 for the duties of secretary was ridiculous. He wanted \$750. He did not think that any man really competent for the place could be had for less than \$750, and he moved that the salary be made that amount.

Col. Reeves didn't think that it was necessary for a man to remain in Knoxville, and he thought he could furnish a man who would take the place for \$250 and make a success of it.

Mr. Helms thought a man should be paid according to the amount of work he does. Some men would be well paid at \$250, but to get the man who did his duty and would make it a success they would have to pay at least \$750.

M. L. King moved as a compromise that the Secretary be paid \$500, and thought that amount very low.

Mr. Reeves was opposed to paying more than \$250, and nominated Dr. M. S. Mahoney as secretary, and pledged that he would serve.

The vote was taken on the proposition of making the salary \$750, and only a few voted in favor of it.

The vote was then taken on the question of \$500 a year, and eight voted in favor of \$500, and only three in favor of \$250 for the secretary's salary.

About this time the General Convention met, and adjourned to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum as per invitation, and the roll was again called and eleven of the Directors answered to their names.

Election of officers being in order Dr. M. S. Mahoney and C. W. Charlton were nominated, but the election was postponed until the committee waiting upon the officers should return.

VICE PRESIDENTS.
On motion it was decided to elect five additional Vice Presidents.

Mr. S. D. Williams, the chairman, was nominated, but declined.

Mr. Day moved that Joseph Tucker, Sr., of Bradley, be elected. Carried.

Mr. Reeves nominated W. A. Nelson, of Washington.

Haggard, of Roane, Geo. W. Mabry, W. P. Darwin, of Rhea, were also nominated.

It was moved that the number of Vice-Presidents be restricted to one from each county of East Tennessee.

Wm. T. Shields of Grainger, and W. T. Biggs of Folk, were added. Mr. P. A. Mitchell of Marion, was added, also Wm. F. Fields of Anderson, John Hardin of Meigs, John A. Turley of McMinn, Wm. Jack of Cooke, W. C. Earnest of Carter, J. A. Wagner of Johnson, R. P. Rhea of Sullivan, Dan Kelley of Morgan, Col. John Murphy of Sevier.

It was moved that W. W. Wallace be elected Treasurer of the Association. Carried unanimously.

The Committee appointed to inform the President and Vice-President of their election returned and reported that Mr. P. Dickinson on the account of his health declined the position of President, and Col. Yearwood declined the first Vice-Presidency, and the Committee did not report reasons. On motion the Committee was discharged.

Mr. Reeves nominated Col. Charlton for President.

Mr. S. D. Williams vacated the chair in favor of Mr. Hancher, and made a few remarks. He was for the agricultural interests of East Tennessee and was a friend of Col. Charlton, but thought him pre-eminently fit for the Secretaryship. He nominated Judge

O. P. Temple for the Presidency, and Capt. James Boyd for the First Vice-Presidency.

Mr. Reeves wanted Dr. M. S. Mahoney elected Secretary. He wanted the Secretary away from Knoxville. Messrs. Charlton and Temple had been connected with a lottery in their fair, which was not very popular.

Mr. Helms wanted Mr. Mahoney President of the institution, and C. W. Charlton for Secretary.

It was decided to go into an election of officers, and Dr. M. S. Mahoney, of Washington, was unanimously elected President, and C. W. Charlton was put in nomination for Secretary, as was also John M. Meek.

Mr. Reeves thought they should be careful how they elect men and pay them higher salaries than what others had agreed to work for.

Mr. Helms thought that there was no necessity of being so cautious. A good man was worth the salary mentioned and no one would object.

Mr. Reeves moved to make the election of Mr. Charlton, as secretary, unanimous. Carried.

Captain James Boyd was elected First Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. Reeves Captain A. J. Hicks was elected Honorary Vice-President of the Association.

On motion a committee of three—Messrs. Reeves, Wallace and Day—were appointed to retire and select an Executive Committee of five. The committee retired and returned after a few minutes, and reported the following:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
J. K. Hancher, of Sullivan, chairman; H. L. Cate, of McMinn; W. C. Rodeman, of Cooke; W. G. Alexander, of Sevier; J. K. P. Wallace, of Anderson.

On motion the Executive Committee was adopted.

Mr. J. Monroe Meek offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee just elected, to-wit: H. L. Cate, J. K. Hancher, W. C. Rodeman, W. G. Alexander, J. K. P. Wallace, &c., and they are hereby authorized to sign a contract with A. J. Hicks, Trustee, binding said trustee to make a deed to the property purchased so soon as the officers of the Association perfect the final organization by securing a charter.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Reeves offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to represent this Board by exercising all the rights, powers, and privileges authorized by law and necessary to inaugurate a Fair at Knoxville for the fall of 1875, and submit the same to a called meeting of the Association for ratification or rejection.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Executive Committee reported that they had attended to the duty assigned, and sign the contract between the Association and Capt. Hicks, Trustee.

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of the charter of the old Association be procured.

Mr. W. C. Day offered his resignation as a Director, and suggested that Capt. A. E. Blunt be elected in his place.

The resignation was accepted, and it was decided that the Stockholders would have to elect his successor.

On motion, the old charter was read before the Board of Directors.

Mr. Reeves moved that the Board accept the charter and the assignment of the same, with a few amendments made. Carried.

On motion, the Board of Directors adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman, and the business was placed in the hands of the Executive Committee.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee met at the office of Messrs. Barnes & Simmonds and the following business was transacted:

The time of holding the Fair decided upon to open for the reception of articles on Monday, Oct. 5th, and the Fair to commence on Tuesday, to continue four days, October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

The price of admission was determined upon as follows: Whole tickets 50 cents, and half tickets 25 cents, the half tickets to admit all between the ages of 5 and 15 years. Horses and carriages admitted free.

A number of superintendents of the different departments were appointed, but as the list is not complete it will be published hereafter.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the speed ring be abandoned, believing, as we do, that it does not elevate the morals of the people. In lieu of which we offer the freedom of the Grounds to all saddle horses and vehicles of every description.

Mr. C. W. Charlton was appointed to take charge of the Grounds.

A resolution of thanks was tendered the city papers for the courtesy shown in publishing the proceedings of the convention.

The Executive Committee then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

M. F. Johnson

Attends to Lands in Monroe and adjoining counties. Titles carefully investigated. Mineral values determined. Surveys and maps prepared.

"Hwassee Land Office," Madisonville, Monroe county, Tennessee. v25d4tw4t

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses are recorded in the office of the County Court Clerk for the week ending Saturday, June 5, 1875:

Robert J. Parsons to Hannah Maxwell.

Jackson Howard to Minerva Bealer.

A. C. Hood to Susan E. T. Winkle.

Benjamin F. Clark to Nancy J. Jackson.

E. Grainger to Fannie P. Moses.

Allman Jones to Martha Harrison.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Strange Proceedings Which Need Investigation.

We are informed that on Friday morning, Barbara Lacy, a colored woman, who owns two houses on Patton street, close to the colored Baptist Church, and who, it was rumored, had considerable property in money and other valuables, was found dead in one of her houses. She was buried in the greatest of hurry by some of her friends (2) without any coroner's inquest being held, and it is said that her body was terribly swollen, and could scarcely be gotten into the coffin. Her children are all in Virginia, and of course know nothing of her death. It is said that she frequently expressed a fear that she would be poisoned some day. Our informant says that since her death there has been a continual visiting of the house by colored people, who never left empty handed, always carrying something away. It seems to us that the death of some other officer should look into this matter, and at least save the property for the children, if nothing is done towards investigating the sudden death of the woman. Our informant is a very reliable gentleman, and we have no doubt but what his report of the affair is correct.

Cheap for Cash.
A fine assortment of LADIES' LACE GAITERS at prices to suit the times.

A variety of LADIES' GOAT LACE, SIDE LACE and BUTTON SHOES. We are selling at a great reduction from usual prices.

MISSIES' and CHILDREN'S shoes at very low prices.

SPECIAL PRICES made to dealers. Call at once and secure bargains.

CAMPBELL & DOW.
44 Gay Street.

Accidents.

Mr. John Keiser, from the neighborhood of Cloud's Creek Church, lower portion of this county, was in town Thursday and informed us that a son, 14 years of age, of Mr. Wm. Cruse, was killed by lightning during a thunder storm Tuesday last.

Mr. Cruse and son were building fence; the son picked up a rail and set it up against a tree, and the lightning struck the tree, killing the boy instantly.

On the morning of the 27th ult., an infant of Mr. and Mrs. McClure, who lives about two miles above Rockford, was found dead in the bed. The baby was in good health when its parents retired to bed on the evening before; during the night it awakened one time, and then, as the mother supposed, went to sleep. It is not known what caused its death, but a venomous spider was found in the bed next morning, and one cheek of the dead babe was swollen. As this was the only child of the couple their grief was most profound.—*McKenzie Republican.*

Late Sabbath evening a little son of Mr. Sarten, eight or nine years old, was riding a horse belonging to the livery stable of E. C. Sylvester, to the river for the purpose of letting him drink, when the horse became frightened, and ran away, throwing the boy and seriously injuring him. As the child fell, the horse commenced kicking, inflicting several severe wounds upon his leg. He is seriously injured, but not necessarily fatal.—*London Times.*

Rev. George A. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this place, met with quite a painful accident last Saturday. While returning from an appointment in the country the horse he was riding attempted to make a turn on a smooth, flat rock, when his feet suddenly slipped from under him, throwing him on his left side. Mr. Caldwell's left leg was caught under the horse and his knee badly bruised. By assistance he was able to mount his horse and ride home some five miles, though suffering greatly. His physician, Dr. Vance, thinks that the small bone of the leg was broken loose from the great bone at the knee. We trust he may speedily recover.—*Bristol Courier.*

The Grangers and E. D. Fair.

The Grangers at their recent meeting in Knoxville, agreed to take hold of the E. D. Fair, and one of the biggest things in the way of a Fair, may now be expected next fall, for the "Patrons" do nothing by halves. Let every body now keep themselves in health and trim for the event by a judicious use of Dr. Hart's great remedies, Pills and Relief, forgetting to have a bottle of Lytle's Elixir on hand for bowel troubles.

Death of a Veteran.

George Nimmon died at his residence in Blount county, near Logan's Chapel, on the 3d inst. He was at the time of his death in the 80th year of his age. He was born in a fort built for protection against Indians, where McTeer's mill now stands, about three miles from the place of his death. His father was killed accidentally when the deceased was only two years old, and while the family still resided in the fort. After it was safe to live outside, his mother left the fort and settled on the farm, where Mr. Nimmon has lived ever since up to the time of his death. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than forty years, and by the purity of his life illustrated the efficacy of the religion he professed. He was beloved and respected by all for his admirable traits of character, and in his death Blount county has lost one of her best citizens.

Consolidated Railroad Offices.

The agencies of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, and Memphis and Charleston railroads have been consolidated at this point, with B. F. Ragsdale as freight, and Jno. L. Truslow as ticket agents.

The freight business of the two lines will be transacted at the present depot of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Road, for the present. A new and commodious joint freight depot will be built at once, some of the lumber for which will be on the ground this week. Mr. Ragsdale has been constantly in railroad service for sixteen years, and Mr. Truslow has served as ticket agent in this city for eight years. It is not necessary to say that these gentlemen are both competent and courteous. The consolidated line is fortunate in securing their services.—*Chattanooga Commercial.*

A TERRIBLE FALL.

A Lady Falls Fifty Feet Into a River Without any Serious Injury.

CLINTON, TENN., June 6, 1875.

To the Editors of the Chronicle:

It was ours to witness quite an exciting scene at this place to-day. Mrs. Albersen, wife of James Albersen, and some others, were crossing the river on planks about 8 inches wide laid up on the cross ties of the K. & O. Railroad bridge. On nearing the tier near the north bank, by the unfortunate plank, Mrs. Albersen passed through the ties and struck the water near the foot of said pier, after falling, certainly 50 feet. Fortunately the water was not sufficiently deep to drown, but was of sufficient depth to save her from making her lighting place a solid limestone. Enquire John Allen happened to be near the bridge, and was the first to add, and strange as it may seem, found her standing up against the foot of said tier. She had walked four or five steps to reach it. She was soon taken to the house of a sister who was on the same plank, but who fortunately escaped and saved a little boy, and in less than a short time young Doctor Smith announced that "no limbs are broken," "I do not think her case dangerous," etc. The most touching part to us was the earnest appeals from her husband, who was soon on the spot for Divine aid, and who, "although a good fellow," is not in the habit of "bothering much in this way."

It seems that the days of strange things have not passed.

For Sale on Easy Terms.
A brick store in city, rents well; a farm (mostly timber) in 10th District; and a timber tract near Beaver Creek. Enquire at Elder's Exchange.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are recorded in the office of the County Court Clerk for the week ending Monday, June 7, 1875:

James C. Luttrell and others to Wm. Morrow; lot for \$5,000.

James C. Luttrell et al. to Wm. Morrow; lot for \$2,000.

Mahala Huffaker to B. B. Huffaker; land for \$150.

Clinton A. Mitchell to Jos. R. Mitchell; lot for \$144.

P. D. Bell to J. C. S. Bell; land for \$1,500.

L. C. Shepard to James Comfort; lot for \$1.

Wm. B. Ogg to James A. Ogg; land for \$1,500.

C. W. Coker to Wm. Howell; lot for \$1,500.

C. W. Coker to Lydia Crozier; lot for \$30.

Patton Elkin to Calvin Elkin; land.

John Fulton to W. K. Leeper et al.; school directors' land.

W. B. Rogers to W. C. Coker; lot for \$80.

David Pratt to Alexander Leek; land for \$100.

Jos. C. Bishop to Isaac Doyle; lot for \$150.

Jos. C. Bishop to Archibald Doyle; lot for \$75.

J. G. Lones to C. A. Lones; land for \$200.

Isaac Lewis and wife to Thos. Cooper; lot for \$150.

S. K. Harris to Wm. Hill; lot for \$750.

J. M. Calloway et ux. to Sarah E. Hill; land for \$1,000.

James W. Allison to W. Winstead; lot.

The Great American Consumption Remedy.

Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, cures the worst cases of Coughs, Colds and all the diseases of the Lungs, Throat and Chest. For whooping Cough and Croup, it is a certain specific. The most obstinate cases surely yield to Hall's Balsam, when used judiciously. Stands at the head of all cough preparations. Sold everywhere.

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